

Property B: Manzanar National Historic Site (Prototype)

Description: In 1942, the United States government ordered more than 110,000 men, women, and children to leave their homes and detained them in remote, military-style camps. Manzanar War Relocation Center was one of ten camps where Japanese American citizens and resident Japanese aliens were incarcerated during World War II.

Week 2: Significance

During this learning activity you will be applying information you explored about site significance in the Historic Preservation Fundamentals Learning Series by evaluating a specific historic property.

To begin:

- Watch the [introductory video](#) about the property
- Go to the [property's website](#) and explore information about its history
- Take a [virtual tour](#) of the site

After gathering information associated with the property from the links provided, respond to the questions on the **Property Significance Worksheet** in your workbook to:

- Analyze the property and consider if and why you feel it is historically significant.
- Prepare a summary of why the property is (or isn't) significant and why they site should (or shouldn't) be preserved.